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9 RAMBUS INC.,

10 Plaintiff,

No. C 10-03736 JSW

11 v.

12 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES
13 CORPORATION,

14 Defendant.
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**AMENDED ORDER DENYING
DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR
INTRA-DISTRICT TRANSFER**

16 Now before the Court is the motion filed by defendant International Business Machines
17 Corporation (“IBM”) for intra-district transfer to the San Jose division of this Court. This
18 matter is now fully briefed and ripe for consideration. The Court finds that this matter is
19 appropriate for disposition without oral argument and is deemed submitted. *See* Civ. L.R. 7-
20 19(b). Accordingly, the hearing set for November 5, 2010 is HEREBY VACATED. Having
21 carefully reviewed the parties’ papers, considered their arguments and the relevant authority,
22 and good cause appearing, the Court hereby denies IBM’s motion.

23 Pursuant to Northern District Civil Local Rule 3-2(d), intellectual property cases are
24 excepted from the rule that actions will be assigned to the division of this Court where the
25 action arises. Instead, the rule provides that intellectual property cases are to be assigned on a
26 district-wide basis. The Court cannot contravene the Local Rules and transfer this specific

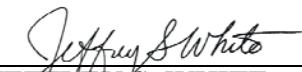
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1 intellectual property matter to the San Jose division. According, the Court DENIES IBM's
2 motion.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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5 Dated: November 1, 2010


6 JEFFREY S. WHITE
7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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